

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - January 2002

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits	Benefit payments	January 2002	January 2001
		Total	\$706,757,000	$701,083,000
	Retired employees	446,712,000	440,119,000
	Spouses and divorced spouses	87,032,000	87,747,000
	Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	151,871,000	152,262,000
	Other survivors	21,142,000	20,953,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security January 2002	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
	Total	649,700	2,300
Regular employee annuities, total	297,300	\$1,489	900	\$2,066	.....	.....
Age	216,600	1,450	² 200	² 2,489	\$876	³ \$1,167
Disability, age 65 and over	37,400	1,343	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, under age 65	43,300	1,812	400	2,144	815	879
Spouses and divorced spouses	152,400	564	600	654	430	329
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	170,500	892	800	1,055	829	754
Widowed mothers and fathers	1,100	1,104	<u>4</u>	1,099	611	639
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	15,200	622	100	634	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	13,100	726	<u>4</u>	911	573	603
Other survivors	100	601	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>January 2002</u>	<u>January 2001</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
		\$5,546,000	\$5,863,000	131,100	\$42	400	$41

¹Railroad retirement benefits shown are net of reduction for social security benefit entitlement.

²For employees retiring directly from the railroad industry with full age annuity (their years of service averaged 35); some 200 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

³For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

⁴Fewer than 50.

⁵Remarried and divorced widow(er)s included with aged and disabled widow(er)s and widowed mothers and fathers.

Note. --Data are on a cash basis (unaudited) and are partly estimated. Detail may not add to totals due to rounding. Regular retirement and survivor benefit payments total includes hospital insurance benefits for services in Canada.

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Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment		
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
Unemployment	8,700	\$419.59	\$247.30
Sickness	8,000	440.27	247.85
		Benefit payments	
		January 2002	January 2001
Total		\$13,293,000	\$12,275,000
Unemployment		6,810,000	7,449,000
Sickness		6,483,000	4,826,000

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